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1. In late August or early September the Rumanian Government requested the agreement of the Portuguese Government to the appointment of Horia Georgescu, presently a Secretary in the Rumanian Legation in Paris, as Rumanian Minister to Lisbon. When word of this request reached Lourenco, director of PIDE (Portuguese Security Police), he called in Brutus Coste, former Rumanian charge in Lisbon and presently active in the resistance movement, and asked his opinion as to the advisability of accepting Georgescu. Coste, who desires to see Alexander Totescu, present charge d'affaires in Lisbon, retain his post, recommended that Georgescu not be accepted. It is believed likely that Lourenco will accept Coste's advice.
2. The Rumanian Government desires to replace Totescu, who is not fully in sympathy with the present regime in that country.

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